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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 1:21:01 PM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

**Consent number:** CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622

**Name:** Daniel Sweeney

**Care of:** Daniel Sweeney

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**Email:**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** Yes

**Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC184166: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

There is no justification for the expansion of coal mining activities in New Zealand, given

the current climate and ecological crisis we are facing. Less coal, not more is what we need. The thought of expanded activities for 20-35 years when we are already struggling to curtail our emissions and to meet the Paris Agreement is repulsive. I would suggest that allowing this to go ahead would open up the likelihood of legal action, similar to that taken against the expansion of Heathrow Airport in the UK.

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**Consent comment:**

To refuse this application. We are all affected by this activity, our land, air and water are polluted for generations to come and we continue down the path of making the planet less and less hospitable to life.